

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED BY LUNA-TICS FOR LUNATICS.

The Publications That Are Issued in Madhuuses and Asylums Are Almost Entirely Free From Gloom and Melancholla.

Dotted here and there over the earth are little colonies whose inhabitants tre cut off from all intercourse with the everyday world by their own idiosyncrasies. Each individual lives in a world of his or her own creation, which, in the majority of cases, only two outside interests ever succeed in reaching-namely, the asylum doctor and the asylum magazine.

In some cases the proof sheets are fust glanced at by the head doctor before the magazine goes to press, but they are written, printed and published by the inmates themselves.

Although America produced the first two lunatic journals, to Scotland belongs the credit of having started the first paper of this kind which has survived its infancy. In fact, the birth of lunatic journalism took place when the first number of The New Moon was issued from the Crichton Royal asyium, Dumfries, on Dec. 3, 1844. Since that date the following have been successfully launched: The Morningside Mir ror, from the Royal Edinburgh asylum; The Excelsior, from James Murray's Royal asylum, Perth; The Fort England Mirror, Grahamstown, South Africa; The Murthly Magazine, from the Perth County asylum; Under the Dome, the organ of Bethlehem Royal bospital, London, and The Conglomerate, which belongs to the Middletown asylum, New York.

These magazines touch the journalistic ideal, as, being written by the renders for their amusement, they cannot fail to hit the popular taste. We find that those mentally deranged like about four-ninths of their reading to take the form of travel and heavy prose articles of a strictly theoretical nature. The rest of the contents comes in order of quantity as follows: Humor, local notes, poetry, chiedy in a light vein; special articles on local the atricals and fiction.

The most striking feature about these journals is the almost total absence of gloom and melancholla, and we have it on the word of the doctor of one of the leading asylums that this is not owing to such contributions be ing tabooed. But now and again one comes on a poem or tale drenched with melancholia and morbid insanity. In one of these journals appeared a story written in the first person about a hero -undoubtedly the writer-who had his head twisted round the wrong way. The consequence was he invariably had to walk in the opposite direction

to which he wanted to walk. This terrible fate haunts him right through the story, causing him to lose friends, money and everything else which man holds dear and ends up by his, in his own mind, murdering the girl who was to save him from himself.

According to the story, the heroluc was standing on the edge of a great precipice. The hero is standing near. Suddenly the heroine becomes giddy and totters on the brink. The hero tries to dash forward and save her, but of course runs the other way. Here comes a break in the narrative, which is finished by the following sentence: "And the gates of an asylum for those mentally deranged shut the writer off from his friends in the outer world." Apart from such tragedies as the

Grotesque Warriors. Here is a fetching description of uilitary review which we cull from Mr. Harold Gorsts' book on China:

> "At one extremity of the field there was raised on a slight elevation of the ground a platform shaded by an immense red parasol and ornamented

with lanterns, streamers and some large innterns that did not seem paricularly necessary, as the sun was shining in full splendor. The inspector extraordinary of the imperial army and the principal civic and military mandarins of the town were on th platform, seated in armchairs before little tables covered with ten things and boxes filled with excellent tobacco

The moment arrived to begin. A little culverin that stood near the platform was fired off. the military judges cov ering their ears with their hands to protect them from the frightful detonation, then a yellow fing was holsted to

the top of one of the forts, the tomtoms sounded a furious charge, and the soldiers rushed together pellmell, uttering terrible cries and grouping themselves around the flag of their company.

"It is impossible to imagine any thing more whimsical and comic than the evolutions of the Chinese soldiers. They advance, draw back, leap, pirouette, cut capers, crouch behind their shields, as if to watch the enemy, then jump up again, distribute blows right and left and then run away with all their might, crying, 'Victory, victory!'

Mr. Kimberley's Mimble Wit.

James G. Blaine was nonplused once while he was secretary of state. One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented his credentials Mr. Blaine said:

"I should like to appoint you, Ma Kimberley, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?"

"Cert-t-tainly, Mr. B-Blaine," stam mered Mr. Kimberley. "A-a-ask ma s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll answer you." Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but

the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America. Another story is told of Kimberley equally creditable to his nimble wit One day he met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily ask-

> "Aren't you Mr. Jones?" "N-n-no, madam," replied Kimber ley, bowing: "I'm n-n-not, but I w-w-wish to thunder 1 w-w-was."-Saturday Evening Post.

The Pronunciation Explained. struction. "There is a family in Virginia," says Collier's Weekly, "the name of which is spelled 'Enroughty,' but it is pronounced 'Darby.' This fact, familian wind can spring up and enable her to to many Americans, happened to be beat out to sea. Many a ship has met told by Miss Hayward at a dinner in London at which Mr. Klpling was present, when he broke in: 'You have saved my reputation by telling that a sallor. You are the first man, woman or child

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der the influence of a rascally valet named Seiffert, and, to the disgust of HOLD & FEARFUL POWER his friends, bequenthed to him all his A

effects, of little value, it is true, for the Ground Seas on the English Coast old man left no property of any ne Which Wreck Vessels on Calm count. Even his private letters and Days-These Swells Strike With a papers went to the wretch. Force of a Ton to the Square Inch. The king and the queen, said Von

Bunsen, were for years in the habit of Many visitors to the coast are sorely sending Humboldt a present on his oursied when a boatman either refuses birthday. At length it became diffio put off from the shore, or at most cult to know what would be acceptable go far from land, on a day when there to the old man, whose wants were so no sign of an approaching storm few and tastes so simple. It was their and the water is only moved by a long habit to send an aid-de-camp to him a and gentle rolling swell. few weeks before his birthday to as-

Argument is of no avail, and if the certain, if he could, the sort of gift old salt is pushed for a reason he will likely to be most acceptable to him. and whatever that might be, of course, only reply with some cryptogramic remark about "the ground sea," the It was sent. Shortly previous to one of these an questioner then retiring more bewillered than before.

niversaries, and in reply to a similar inquiry, the royal couple got word that It is hard to understand how such a the philosopher would be pleased to gentle swell can presage danger, but receive a double bed. They wondered to experienced eyes it gives a warning what in the world could have put it that must be heeded. All along the into Humboldt's head to ask for a west and parts of the south coasts of double bed, having probably never England and Ireland, as well as the slept in one in all his life and having west const of Scotland, uncounted been habituated from childhood to the tales are told of ships which on a per least luxurious sleeping arrangements feetly calm day have been within a Imaginable

A Basenlly Valet.

Von Bunsen told me that Humboldt

in his latter days was completely un-

few hours first caught by a gentle roll The old man died, however, before of the water and finally thrown on a the expected birthday anniversary arrockbound shore by the dreaded rived. It then transpired that the provident valet had concluded it would To understand this curious marine he a pice thing for him and his wife to benomenon it must be borne in mind have a spick and span new bed with that out on the Atlantic waves are ofthe royal arms upon it, and had taken ten formed to a heigh of 40 feet. Drivadvantage of the king's regard for en before a heavy gale, these advance Humboldt to try getting one at their at a rate of from 30 to 40 miles an majesties' expense.-John Bigelow in hour. Traveling at such a rate, they Century. get out of the wind swept

Unchecked Brutality.

storm is past they still roll on in fury, It is very different, the treatment of their undulations often being felt 500 domestic animals in Paris. There, if miles from the point of their creation. you live in a hotel on one of the nar In the region of the storm these row streets of the Latin quarter, you waves are fierce, breaking billows, but will be kept awake all night long by as they get farther away they settle the never ending cracking of the whips down into long, rolling ridges, which and the withering cuts as they are inid travel onward in long, unbroken lines, hard and stinging over the backs of the perfectly parallel with each other. imping, half starved horses that draw Out on the open sea these ridges of ie voltures and flacres.

ten stretch out for a distance of over If a cab horse stumbles and falls to 30 miles, and they travel in threes. is knees in Paris, the driver does not each successive wave being larger run to the nearest apothecary's for 25 than its predecessor. The sight is an centimes' worth of liniment to bath he scratched knees, as the London The farther they progress the small cabby does for tuppence worth. He er they become in height, but this is simply gets down from his sent and, ompensated for by the fact that their taking the butt end of his whip, bents motion is communicated to the mass of the horse over the head until he clamwater below, until the roll can be debers to his feet; then, after administer tected fully 50 feet under the surface. ing a couple of kicks from a No. 13 This gives them the name of "ground hobnailed boot, he mounts his box and

drives along. In this peculiarity their danger lies The tram horses are constantly bein for when a becalmed ship is caught in pored with a whip and sworn at in the them, her draft, the resisting power argot of Paris, and the result, strange that enables her to ride out a storm as it may seem, is that it takes you becomes the fulcrum which the liquid longer to go a mile in a finere in Paris mass uses to hurl her onward to dewith the horses being whipped all the ime than it does the same distance in On a calm day any sailing craft London when not once during the drive caught in the "ground sea" near a will the animal feel the touch of the rocky shore is as good as lost, unless a lash.-Detroit Free Press.

King Solomon an Egotist

this fate. The reason many more do And yet this king (Solomon) with his not get lost is due to the gentle swell nagnificence and unrivaled power, this that so deceives a landsman and warns shrewd judge, this skillful statesman this scholar with his wide culture, be As the "ground sea" advances it came a pessimist, and stands forth one hes a certain amount of water be of the saddest figures in all the his fore it. This also forms into ridges, tory of melancholy. But if we analyze like its pursuer, but of less height and his misery we find that he was a pesalmist not because men are disciplined. It is a body of very limited member-The "false sen," as it is called, is litby conflict and trouble, but because he tle more than a rolling swell, but it was a confirmed egotist. gives a warning of from 20 minutes to Had men used printing presses in two hours' duration, enabling a shin those faroff days the first letter to be to either run into nort, get out to sea exhausted in setting up Solomou's or securely anchor; while at the sea opy would have been the capital letter side resorts the boatmen run close in "I" builded me houses, "I" got shore to the surprise of the "trippers." me soldiers, "I" wrote proverbs, "I" When it is remembered that a wave had manservants, "I" had maidserv 20 feet high, which is often attained by ants. Through insatiable egotism Solothe "ground sea," strikes with a force mon lifted up this "I" as a columnar of one ton to the square inch, the ne hitching post, and asked all creation to cessity for caution will be recognized. stand around and admire him. But All waves that come in parallel simplicity is to a great man what ridges, however, are not dangerous, as sweetness is to a rose. A bloated and there is a "wind billow" that is closely overwrought egotism makes happiness allied to the "ground sea" in appearimpossible,-Rev. Newell Dwight Hil-

PHARISEES IN POLITICS. campaign against one of the most un Conspicuous Element in the Campaigns in This Comoldier of the Keystone state. monwealth.

a reckoning. THE PEOPLE NOT DECEIVED. Motives of the So-called Busines

League and Other Types That Republicanism Has Had to Contend With Thoroughly Exposed. (Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 7 .- The Pharisee is becoming a conspicous personage in Pennsylvania politics. Not all of the to-called insurgents can fairly be styled Pharisees, though all the Pharisees are insurgents. And it is a fact to be deplored that all of the Phariees would like it to be known that they are Republicans. It is, of course, in accordance with their time wora custom for the Democrats to lay claim to every virtue and to pose as the emdiment of all that is good and proper, but then they as a party are not to be taken seriously. The Democracy have gotten into power time and again upon glowing promises of great reforms they were going to introduce

and they have just as often gone out of power through failure to keep their But to the Pharisees who style themselves Republicans, who act with the ing away an inch.

Republican insurgents; that is, men who go outside of the Republican organization, who do not abide by the will of the majority, after participating Advertised. in Republican primary or caucus or convention. Not only do the Pharisees act with the insurgents, but they are actually in league with the Democratic

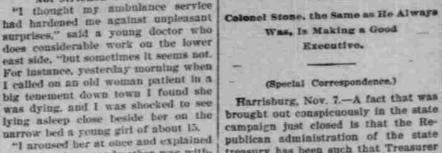
machine and give comfort and financial support to the Democratic organization. IN TWO CAMPAIGNS.

> The Pharisees were conspicuous in the last two state campaigns in Pennsylvania. They were deep in the conpiracy to elect a Democrat to the governorship, and did all in their power to help along the canvass of that eminent citizen, but Bourbon Democrat, George A. Jenks. The Pharisees over reached themselves in that campaign, and Colonel William A. Stone was triumphantly elected by the stalwart Republicans of the old Keystone state. While still professing to be Republicans, the Pharisees came to the ront in the context this fall. The Republican state convention had no sooner placed its candidates in the

been held throughout the state and the inst-rgents were beaten five to one in the election of delegates to the state convention. There was no reason why any good Republican should not have accepted this result and abide by the will of the majority. If matters did not suit them their opportunity to even matters up should come at the next primary election.

lering from urinary troubles, from any Conspicuous among these disgrunkidney ills, will find in the following evitled and desperate party wreckers are members of the so-called Business fence proof that relief and cure is near en's League, of Philadelphia. at hand: The mark of the Pharisee is upon this organization. Its course in this fall's canvass has accentuated this fact. ship, but in it is the embodiment of Wanamakerism and everything that implies selfish and personal politics of the most pronounced type: While i has but few members it has a corps of what are known in the circus busi ness as "barkers," or in the realms of queer financiers as "boomers" or "pro moters." Their business is to keep the name of the league before the pub lic, to issue manifestos and to annoy and harass the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania and the stalwart Republican leaders as much as possible. To do this they have over three years ago." practically made the league an annex to the Guffey Democratic state committee. The agents of both these organizations work together, though not entirely for the same end. Guffey's agents for the U.S. men are seeking to disrupt the Repub lican party, so that Millionaire Guffey no substitute. may be elected to the United States senate. The league agents are busy as SOMERSET MARKET REPORT sailing and maligning the Republican leaders and the Republican organization, so that a condition of affairs shall be brought about which will enable Millionaire Wanamaker to go to the United States senate. Neither of these contingencies is likely to happen The people of Pennsylvania prefer that the stalwart Republican sentiment of

SEE THE BOOKS. or in the far off Orient, the Wanamaker contracts with the government for supplies for the army were filling the coffers which were to be drawn upot later to help along a dastardiy So Says Mr. Beacom to Critics of justly maligned and misrepresented the State Treasury. But the people have memories, and the day will come when there shall be THE GOVERNOR'S POPULARITY Not Stricken With Grief.



mrrow bed a young girl of about 15. "I aroused her at once and explained treasury has been such that Treasurer o her that her grandmother was with-Beacom can defy the critics of his conin a few minutes of death. I thought duct of the office to make them subnaturally that she would jump out of stantiate any statement they may her unpleasant position, without thinkmake degrogatory of his management ing long about the manner of her of the office. It has been a familiar junsping. But I fooled myself. She campaign cry of the Democracy that just glanced at the old lady and shook the state treasury will not bear invesoff my hand sullenly and muttered tigation. They were met upon this issue 'You lemme 'lone;' then she turned before, when the Republicans in the over to go to sleep again without mov legislature had a committee appointed

and had the books of the office gone "The rest of the family went on with over carefully and they found the baltheir chattering and wailing, and when ances correct to a penny. The same old I left the house after the end had come cry was raised this fall. Treasurer to the grandmother the girl was still Beacom went upon the stump and desleeping there, refusing to have her clared that he had the books of his morning nap disturbed, and somehow my system was considerably jarred by office ready for immediate inspection and he challenged the Democratic the thing."-New York Commercial nominee for state treasurer to come to his office and go over all the records. BEACOM IN THE OPEN.

The Vandeville Theater. Sometimes the vaudeville theater is "I want to face the people," said an individual and independent enter Treasurer Beacom. "I want to go prise; more often it belongs to a circuit among them and discuss the state The patronage, expenses and receipts finances; tell just what sums I have on are enormous. One circuit will speak deposit, where the money is, and show for all. It has a theater in New York. them that the interest on every penny one in Philadelphia, one in Boston, and is collected regularly and that the one in Providence, and they give no state gets it all. I want the people to Sunday performances, and yet these know that the Republican party passed four theaters entertain over 5,000,000 the laws which require the payment of people every year, give employment to interest on state funds and that the 250 attaches and to 3,500 actors. Republican party is prepared, through

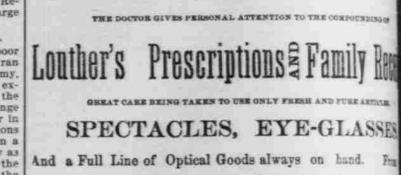
Four thousand people pass in and out me, its representative, to make an of each one of these theaters daily. exact accounting of every dollar that Ten thousand dollars are distributed has been received and that has been each week in salaries to the actors and paid out since I came into the office. I \$3,500 to the attaches. Take one theathink we have spiked the guns of the ter for example, the house in Boston. Democrats who have been making so It is open the year round, and it costs much noise about state issues." \$7,000 a week to keep it open, while its As with the state treasury, the sevpatrons will average 25,000 every eral other departments on the "hill" week. On a holiday it will play to from are being conducted upon the strictes business principles. Reforms have been 10,000 to 12,000 people.-From "The instituted and the men who are in Vandeville Theater." by Edwin Milton charge of the departments are all men of character and standing; most of them are old soldiers, men who served their country in its hours of peril, and **RECORD OF THE PAST** who have been rewarded by the Reblican party and the people at large with nositions of honor and trust.

No Stronger Evidence Can De GOVERNOR STONE POPULAR. Governor Stone, who when a pos boy working on his father's farm ran Look well to their record. What they away and enlisted in the Union army, is making a most satisfactory chief exbave done many times in years gone by, ecutive officer. He is in touch with the is the best guarantee of future results. people. He does not show any change Anyone with a had back; any reader sufin his manner of treating callers or in

giving those little personal attentions to visitors which are expected from a public official. He is the same today as he was before he was elevated to the

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field than the Pharisees sppeared, lined up with the Bryanite Democrats, determined to defeat the Republican ticket, because, forsooth, they had not been permitted to dictate the action of the convention. With the issues fairly defined, the Republican primaries had

SO-CALLED BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Royle, in Scribner's.

above, the whole of these journals are saturated with humor. In one we find the following among "Questions We Want Answered:"

"When does the queen of Sheba intend to recognize the royal rank of the "Prince of Wales?" Did 'Marie Corelli' really tweak the doctor's nose? Why did 'Ranji' throw the ball at 'W. G.'s' head during practice at the nets?" Per haps it should be explained that the celebrities referred to above are not those known to the public, but other persons who claim their personalities and are detained in the asylums for that very reason

A writer in The Fort England Mirror gives the following reason for his detention: "I met a young widow with a grown stepdaughter, and the widow

married me. Then my father, who was a widower, met my stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and made my stepdaughter my mother and my father my stepson. Then my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son. He was also the son of my wife's stendaughter and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather to my stepbrother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmoth er, because he is her stepson's child. My father is the prother-in-law of my child, because his stepsister is his wife] am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law my wife is her own child's nunt. my son is my father's nephew, and I'm my own grandfather. And after trying to explain the relationship in our family some seven times a day to our calling friends for a fortnight. I was brought here-no, came of my own will."

Another declares that he never found rest from his mother-in-law before, and he intends to boodwink the doctors as long as possible. And yet another points out that it has always been the fate of really great men to be ignored or III treated by their contemporaries. and that is why he is now detained. "For the thick skulls and those of litthe sense are jealous of my being the first to discover that we could all live forever if we would only walk on our heads instead of our feet." - London Mail.

In Illinois' Early Days.

Teaming to Chicago is a favorite topic of the early settlers, and many pleasing anecdotes are told of those long and weary, though oftimes hilarious, trips. It always required a week, and sometimes longer, to make the journey. Twenty or thirty hungry teamsters stopping at a rude country tavern overnight sometimes made it interesting for the landlord. Fifty cents for supper, breakfast and lodging, with all the whisky one could drink and free hay for the horses, was the uniform price for entertainment in the early days, and the average teamster usually intended to get the worth of his money before he settled his hotel bill.-Stillwater Valley (Ills.) Graphic.

The Son's Answer. After his son's great success with the "Dame aux Camelias," Alexandre Dumas wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book, and expressing a desire to make the author's acqualistance. "I myself am cern at the frail vocalists who weighed a literary man," said he, in conclusion, less than 300, now straightened up and

who could back me up in it.' The explanation of the peculiarity | that the Derbys were an English fami ly who settled in Virginia in the colo nial days. One of the sons, the traditional black sheep of the family, was left a share in his father's will on condition that he changed his name. He changed his written name to Enroughty, but continued to call himself

Derby. "On hearing this explanation Mr. Kipling said, 'I think I will change my name to Smith.' 'You can spell h

Smith if you like,' was the reply, 'but it will always be pronounced Kipling," a remark which caused him to look 'as unfeignedly pleased as a boy."

A Good Strategist. "John," said Mrs. Thursby, "you

were saying yesterday that you were in financial trouble, I believe." "Yes," Mr. Thursby replied, "and I'm terribly worried. I didn't sleep

wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have had but a com a wink last night." "I think I heard you say something, paratively short distance to travel they too, about a note held by Mr. Hewitt. have no depth. Consequently even a didn't I?

"That's what is enusing the trouble if properly handled. If I could get him to extend the time These waves usually appear when on it for about 90 days, everything there is a comparative caim near the would come out all right. I could then shore, their great point of difference realize on some securities I hold and from the "ground sea," in appearance get on my feet, but if he insists on being that their unbroken lines are payment now I shall have to sacrifice nearer and are all equidistant, not my valuable holdings, and this will traveling in threes. practically ruin me." Generally the "wind billow" does no

"Have you asked him for an extendon of the time?" "No. That wouldn't do any good.

He never favored anybody in his life. tect them from ordinary waves, the If he knew how I am fixed, he would product of a local windstorm. These be all the more anxious to press me always break into foam at their crest. for an immediate settlement." the "white horses" of the marine poet "Well, don't you worry, dear. His Remembering these peculiarities of

wife, you know, is several years older the various waves will save tourists than 1. We met at a party this afterconsiderable disappointment when wisnoon, and I spoke to a lot of women er heads bld them keep to the land. there of the days when she and I went for, to them, no apparent reason, while to the same school. She turned pale it may keep them from rushing into when I mentioned the fact, fearing, unknown dangers. One other fact is of course, that I was going to tell how also worthy of mention, as it may long ago it was, and that she was sevprove of advantage should a boat drift

eral grades above me because she was out to sea with an inexperienced crew older, but I put down my pride and and no compass aboard. pretended that as I remembered her Then, if a "ground sea" is "running." she was a little thing in pluafores just set your mind at case, for you can learning her primer lessons when I steer by it, as, on the English and graduated. You go to Hewitt's house Irish coasts at least, it always comes now, and when she is present ask him from the northwest .- Pearson's Maga

to extend the time on that note."-Chicago Times-Herald. Beefy Beauties.

"In Turkey the most beautiful and destrable woman is the one who weighs the most," writes an American who has been sojourning in the sultan's domain. "A thin and willowy creature would have no social standing in Turkey and would be a total failure

pass it to another.-Steele, on the stage in Constantinople. Unless a woman is fat she cannot secure an engagement in a musical hall, and the fatter she is the more enthusiasm she arouses and the larger is her sal ary.

"On the evening after my arrival in Constantinople I went to the Concordia. Music hall, and there I saw more feminine breadth, depth, thickness, heft and circumference than I had ever before seen under one roof. The first woman who sang was fat; the second was fatter; the third was-no, not fattest, although she was much heavier than No. 2. She was mets' the promise of what was yet to come. They were holding back the really big artists for the finnle.

"At last these two came on. They were 'sisters' and they made a large family by themselves. The house arose

England roads have their ties cut from five to six inches in thickness, while In joy as the two vast, egg shaped ohthe southern roads seem to prefer sevjects appeared on the stage. The en inch ties: the width of the ties like-Turks, who had been sitting stolidly wise varies from five to six inches in in the boxes looking with dull uncon New England to eight inches in the lis, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal. Eow to Get Rid of a Crowd.

The late Prince George generally dined on his balcony, during which time his Cossac's played delightful rowing boat is perfectly safe on them airs from the Russian operas. Crowds of people came to stare most rudely, so one evening there was a very dis agreeable smoke which swept over them and drove them away. I had the curiosity to find out the meaning. A stove had been filled with bark and leaves and placed in such a position that the smoke was driven right into the faces of the people, and I could break into foam, but occasionally this imagine the quiet laugh that went happens when they are coming in around the imperial dinner table as against the tide. Then It is hard to dethe people dispersed as sheep having no shepherd.-Review of Reviews.

A Very Fine Mule.

My neighbor, Morris, has a very fine mule, and about six months ago this mule tried to pick his teeth with his hind foot and got the shoe fastened in his mouth on a broken tooth. Mr. Morris worled an hour to anloose it and then called in the neighbors, and they worked with ropes and levers, but couldn't. All of a sudden, while Morris was standing by, thinking what to do next, the tooth broke with a report like a pistol, and the mule's foot flew back against Morris' shin bone and broke it all to pieces.-Raleigh News and Observer.

Care of Rubber Goods. In putting away rubber gloves, rub ber sponge bags and rubber bathing caps a liberal supply of talcum, or He-This shoe doesn't fit. Try a bigeven ordinary tellet powder, should be applied to them on all sides, and they She (severely)-No, sir; bring me the should be placed carefully in boxes same size a little larger .- Denver Sun. without rolling. When they are needed for use again, they will not be found Inquisitive people are the funnels of adhering in different places in a way conversation; they do not take in anythat makes pulling apart dangerous, if thing for their own use, but merely to not entirely disastrous.

Banners In Public.

The person who has been trained A fact of some interest in railroad from childhood to consider the comfort construction is the great diversity in and convenience of others at the exthe number of ties used to the mile on pense of his own will instinctively different lines, as well as in the size take the least comfortable sent in a and quality of timber. Thus, accordar and get on or off the car in a way ing to the construction details of the which will cause others the least in-New York, New Haven and Hartford onvenience. The person who has not railway, the number of ties used on wen trained in this way will make that line is 2,800 to the mile, three himself obnoxious and cause much inquarters of these being chestnut and ward swearing among his neighbors. one-quarter oak, while some roads use Let the children be trained to be po-2,000 only, or 2,500 to the mile. More ite.-Washington Times. than 60 per cent of the fies are cut S

feet long, 12 per cent 9 feet and the Clergymen Lend in Longevity. rest 81/2 feet long; the nine foot ties are Diagrams prepared by an expert for used chiefly by the southern and gulf me of the large life insurance compagroup of railroads, where pine timber ales to illustrate the comparative lonis very abundant and cheap. The New gevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, inwyers and doctors, show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of the gospel reach the age of 70. 'The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of teachers with 34; the lawyers show 25, central northern and the southern and the doctors are last, with only 24 the Republican candidates and help

Republican, and not by a Democrat or a man who would wreck the Republican organization to satisfy his personal ambition to figure in official life in Washington PEOPLE KNOW THE GAME. The people of Pennsylvania have seen through the game that is being played in the politics of this state. They recognize the work of the Pharsee in the assaults that were made upon Colonel Stone when he ran for governor, and the attacks that were made upon Colonel Barnett during his canvass for state treasurer just closed. and which were the most contemptible and cowardly witnessed in this state

this state shall be represented in the

upper house of congress by a stalwart

since the civil war. The work of the Business Men's League during the closing days of the. Salt, Dairy, bus sacks. faced exhibition of party treachery that has ever been attempted in this city by an organization which made any claim to Republicanism. They first sent out a glowing eulogy of Creasy,

the Bryanite candidate for state treasurer. This circular contained no mention of Colonel Barnett, the Republican nominee for that office. Then two days before election they distributed what was in the nature of a last card, m which they used as an argument why Republicans should not vote for Colo ool Barnett, the fact that while he fill ed the office of deputy secretary of the commonwealth he had, in his official capacity, certified the McKinley Citlzens' ticket to the county commissioners, which ticket getting on the ballot resulted in the election of Alexander Crow, the reform candidate for sheriff. They let the impression go out that by this action thousands of votes were lost to Frealdent McKinley for president. The fact was that the printing of this column on the ballot was to the direct advantage to the polling of large McKinley vote, as it gave the independent citizens an o; portunity to vote for the reform candidate for sheriff and by the same marking of the ballot put in a vote for the McKinley electors. This circular is regarded as the silliest document ever gotten out in a political campaign.

THE PRESS BUREAU.

While the Business Men's League was co-operating with the Democracy the Wanamaker newspaper influence. embodied in the Wanamaker owned and the Wanamaker advertising conage being 40 out of 170. Next come the had their columns filled with syndicate trolled papers in the city and vicinity, political matter designed to descredit

osition of governor. He is one of u Veteran G. N. Ashenfelter, of 378 West plain people and his friends are proud Penn street, Carlisle, Pa., says:"Although of the fact that he gives every evidence I gave a statement vouching for Doan's of being the broad minded, liberal and kind hearted Colonel Stone that he Kidney Pills in January, 1896, I had not was before he became governor. so thoroughly tried them as I have since. Governor Stone is now engaged in I had pains and lameness in my back and the encouragement of the project to an annoying difficulty with the kidney | protect the forest of Pennsylvania, As secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills one who followed a plow, he can ap preciate the importance of saving the for the trouble and found them promptly forests of the state. reach my case and give me almost instant Major McCauley, the auditor genrelief. I have never suffered since as I eral, has introduced a number of innodid before using them. I have recomvations since he took hold of that of fice and today declares that there is mended Doan's Kidney Pills to many of not a similar department in the

my acquaintances and I can conscientiouscountry that is operated upon more ly do so fully as fervently now as I could careful lines for the protection of the interests of the taxpavers. Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box. THE SEATING OF QUAY. For sale by all druggists, or mailed by The next move on the political check-Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole er board will probably be over the seating of Colonel Quay in the United

Remember the name, Doan's, and take this subject the New York Herald through its Washington correspondent recently said:

Had.

ECTED WEEKLY BI Cook & Beerits. Wednesday, Oct. 4,1899 majority.

Fish, lake herring.

ard, per b lime, per bbl______ Molasses, N. O., per gal.

aches, evaporated, per 3 runes, per 5 N. Y., per bbl Pittsburg, per bbl

per gal maple, per gal.

ions, per bu

Sugar.

Syrup.

Seeds.

llow, per b

otatoes, per bus

Apples {per bu dried, b vaporated b Apple Butter, per gal. frosh keg, per creations keg, per cnly by Senator Quay's friends, but by those who have made an impartial canvas of the situation. A senator who has had some correspondence recently with Vice President Hobart, who by Beeswax per b reason of his position has a better op Bacon. (cour.iry ham, per b. sugar cured ham, per b. shoulder, per b. Seans. (white navy. per bus . Lima, per b. 10 to 12 portunity of learning the individua views of senators than any other public 10 to 8 man, tells me that Mr. Hobart is confident that Mr. Quay will be seated. Coffee, green, per h. rousted, per h. "in addition to this I understand that

Cement (Camberland, per bbl. Commeal, per bbl. Eggs, per doz been made in two separate instances-\$2.50 to 4.00 one for Senator Quay himself by designated friends and the other by George Q. Cannon, of Utah, who has been per 30 101 3 acy, white clover, per h. romised the vacant senatorship from ...7 to He that state by gubernatorial appointment provided the senate votes to seat Quay. As a result, both are understood to be well satisfied that they will occupy seats in the next senate. "The canvass made by Mr. Cannon is said to have been complete with the exception of Senator Hanna. He refused

" 4 bus sucks. ground alum, 180 b sacks. (maple, per b_____ to commit himself, but as he voted to seat Corbett Quay is said not to be .0 to10 c imported yellow, per b. white, A. per b granulated, per b worried by the way he will vote, and 194-1940 194-1940 Cannon's poll showing a majority of granulated, per b. two for Quay includes Senator Hanna in the affirmative column. 40 to 65e "Details of these polls are not obtainable at present, and a verification tr, per gal timothy, per bus clover, per bus " crimson, per bus " alfsifi, per bus " alsyke, per bus German, per bus of them, even if published, will be dif-- #150 ficult, for the reason that a number o

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the new senators who are included i Mr. Cannon's poll, when publicly asked for their views, declare that they alayka, per bus 6.30
Millet, German, per bus 7.30
Millet, German, per bus 1.05
barley, white brandless, per bus 1.35
buck wheat, per bus 62
Grain com shelled, per bus 15 to 48c
com shelled, per bus 33 to 32c
Grain com shelled, per bus 33 to 32c
Grain per bus 33 to 32c
Freed wheat, per bus 36c
bran, per 100 Bs 35c
com and cats chop, per 100 Bs 35c
flour, roller process, per bol 3.30
Flour.
bligh grade per 140 Bs 41.50 54.75
flour, lower grade per 140 Bs 41.55 51.40
Middlings, fred, per 100 Bs 85c have not made up their minds, and that they desire to hear the arguments on The they desire to hear the arguments on 15 to 48-both sides of the floor of the senate be 53 to Ee fore committing themselves." fore committing themselves."

Oriental Humor

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"Customers treated as politely as by

the rival steamship companies."

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loving wife."

ing girl."

Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad. as a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a

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Johnstow 1 Accommodation - Rock wood 4 40 p. m., Somerset 5:02 Stoyestown5 31, Hoov-erwille5:42, Johnstown 6:33,
*Mail. - Johnstown 6:23 a.m., Hooversville 9:09 Stoyestown 9:23, Someret 9:52 Rock wood 10:15.

Express.-Johnstown 140 p. m., Hooversville 2.2, Stovestown 243, Somerset 5:12, Rock-wood 3:40, *Daily. "Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."-London Answers. D. B. MARTIN, F. D. UNDERWOOD,

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	nuthor's acqualitance. "I myself am a literary man," said he, in conclusion, and you may have heard my name as the author of 'Monte-Christo." Dumas fils was equal to the occa- sion file wrote immediately in reply, spressing the great pleasure he would have in making his correspondent's ac- quaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always beard his father speak of the author of "Monte-Christo."-Rival. McSwatters-Where is your mother in-law now! McSwatters-We are living with her. McSwatters-What! I thought you owned a house! McSwitters-I did till she came- syncuse Herald.	less than 200, now straightened up and clapped their hands." "Grounds For Action. Softleigh-1 aw-had me mind wend by a pwofessional mind wender we cently, doncher know? Miss Cutting-Indeed! And what did he charge you? Softleigh-Foah dollars. Miss CuttingWint an outrage! Why don't you have him arrested for obtain- ing money under faise pretenses?- Chicago News. "You can't keep a secret. Marie." "You can't keep a secret. Marie." "Yes, I can: but I always happen to tell things to other girls who can't." Chicago Record. A little sugar taken with water, not too cold, in case food is not obtainable, will relieve any feeling of exhaustion	A Hustler. "Now, then, my friend," said the businesslike young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?" "No, sir," replied the newly made benedict. "Not yet." "Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young wo- man, who is dependent upon you here after. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country. Here are the figures showing," etc. And he got the young husband's ap- plication. There is nothing like finish- ing a job thoroughly while you are about itChicago Tribune.	The use of cocnine to produce local insensibility is forbidden in Turkey on religious grounds. A WOMAN. God did not make her very wise, But carved a strangeness round her mouth; Be put her great sorrow in her eyes And softness for sell to see, The seal of awful tragedy. God did not make her very fair. The seal of awful tragedy. God did not make her very fair. The seal of awful tragedy. God did not make her very fair. A shelt fractance in her hair, A shelt fractance in her hair. A shelt for transe in her her, And in her hands a dos carves, God made these for my standitures. Cod fiel not give to her a heart, But there is that within her here To make men long to make spart	the Republican candidates and help along the Democracy. They attempted to picture Creasy as a great reformer and published in full the speeches made to order for him to read as he went from county to county. The star political writers of the so- called Republican newspapers were sent with Creasy to help him make a showing before the people, while cor- respondents were made to belittle and misrepresent Colonel Barnett on every opportunity. When the Democratic papers began printing the scandalous libels as to Colonel Barnett not having been a brave soldier the Wanamaker so-called Republican papers joined in the raid upon the gailant soldier of the campaign in Luzon. They would not print the statements of his comrades who voluntarily came to the front to refute the charges and to tell how they saw Colonel Barnett lead his bettalion into the fire of the insurgents in the Fhilippines and in every way conduct himself as a courageous and manly of- ficer should. No mention was made of	D. B. MARTIN. General Manager. Passenger Traffic Manager. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. EASTERN STANDARD TIME IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1899. 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